LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): A method in a data processing system for modifying original content of a document, the method comprising:

receiving a request for modified content;

in response to each receipt of said request, modifying said original content, using a set of rules ~~by making~~ to make selected content in said document invisible without degrading readability of said document~~,~~ to form a modified document, wherein unmodified content in said modified document retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after a portion of said content is modified~~,~~ and wherein the selected content in the document being made invisible ~~to~~ increases a speed at which a user can read the modified document relative to a speed at which at which the user can read the document without modifications; and

displaying said modified document having said original physical and spatial characteristics for the unmodified content.

2. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the document is a web page.

3. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the document is a hypertext markup language document.

4. (Previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving step and the modifying step are performed in a server data processing system.

5. (Previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving step and the modifying step are performed in a client data processing system.

6. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the set of rules includes rules to make words invisible, wherein the selected content in the document being made invisible increases a speed at which a user can read the modified document relative to a speed at which at which the user can read the document without modifications.

7. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the set of rules includes rules to retain words, wherein the selected content in the document being retained increases a speed at which a user can read the modified document relative to a speed at which at which the user can read the document without modifications.

8. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the set of rules includes rules to replace words, wherein the selected content in the document being replaced increases a speed at which a user can read the modified document relative to a speed at which at which the user can read the document without modifications.

9. (Currently amended): A method in a data processing system for altering original content for a web page containing a set of words, the method comprising:

receiving a request to alter the original content of said web page;

in response to each receipt of said request, altering said original content by reducing the set of words in the web page to generate a modified content of said web page ~~by making~~ to make some of said set of words invisible without degrading readability of said web page; to form an altered web page, wherein unaltered content in said altered web page retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after a portion of said original content is altered, wherein the set of words is reduced by making said some of said set of words invisible using a set of rules, wherein said set of words in the web page being made invisible increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read the web page without alterations; and wherein the set of words in the modified web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web page.

10. (Original): The method of claim 9, wherein the web page is a hypertext markup language document.

11. (Previously presented): The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving step and the altering step are performed in a server data processing system.

12. (Previously presented): The method of claim 9, wherein the receiving step and the altering step are performed in a client data processing system.

13. (Currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the set of rules includes rules to make words invisible, wherein said set of words in the web page being made invisible increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read the web page without alterations.

14. (Currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the set of rules includes rules to retain words, wherein said set of words in the web page being retained increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read the web page without alterations.

15. (Currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the set of rules includes rules to replace words, wherein said set of words in the web page being replaced increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read the web page without alterations.

16. (Currently amended): A data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a communications adapter connected to the bus, wherein the communications adapter provides for data transfer to and from the data processing system;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and

a processor unit connected to the bus, wherein the processor unit executes the set of instructions to receive a request to alter original content of a web page and reduce the set of words in the web page, in response to each receipt of said request ~~by making~~ to make selected content of said original content invisible without degrading readability of said web page; to form an altered web page, wherein unaltered content in said altered web page retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after a portion of said

original content is altered ~~modified~~, wherein the set of words is reduced using a set of rules, and wherein the set of words being reduced increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read the web page without alterations; and wherein the set of words in the altered ~~modified~~ web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web page.

17. (Original): The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the bus system includes a primary bus and a secondary bus.

18. (Original): The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the processing unit comprises one processor.

19. (Original): The data processing system of claim 16, wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of processors.

20. (Currently amended): A data processing system for modifying original content of a document, the data processing system comprising:

receiving means for receiving a request for modified content;

in response to each receipt of said request, modifying means for modifying said original content, using a set of rules, ~~by making~~ to make selected content in said document invisible without degrading readability of said document; to form a modified document, wherein unmodified content in said modified document retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after a portion of said original content is modified, and wherein the selected content in the document being made invisible ~~to~~ increases a speed at which a user can read the modified document relative to a speed at which the user can read the document without modifications; and

displaying means for displaying said modified document having said original physical and spatial characteristics for the unmodified content.

21. (Original): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the document is a web page.

22. (Original): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the document is a hypertext markup language document.

23. (Previously presented): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the receiving means and the modifying means are located in a server data processing system.

24. (Previously presented): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the receiving means and the modifying means are located in a client data processing system.

25. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the set of rules includes rules to make words invisible, wherein the selected content in the document being made invisible increases a speed at which a user can read the modified document relative to a speed at which at which the user can read the document without modifications.

26. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the set of rules includes rules to retain words, wherein the selected content in the document being retained increases a speed at which a user can read the modified document relative to a speed at which at which the user can read the document without modifications.

27. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 20, wherein the set of rules includes rules to replace words, wherein the selected content in the document being replaced increases a speed at which a user can read the modified document relative to a speed at which at which the user can read the document without modifications.

28. (Currently amended): A data processing system for altering original content for a web page containing a set of words, the data processing system comprising:

receiving means for receiving a request to alter original content;

in response to each receipt of said request, altering means for altering said original content by reducing the set of words in the web page to generate a modified web page ~~by~~

~~making~~ to make some of said set of words invisible without degrading readability of said web page~~; and~~ to form an altered web page, wherein unaltered content in said altered web page retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after a portion of said original content is altered, wherein the set of words is reduced using a set of rules, and wherein the set of words in the web page being made invisible increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read the web page without alterations; and wherein the set of words in the modified web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web page.

29. (Original): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the web page is a hypertext markup language document.

30. (Previously presented): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the receiving means and the altering means are located in a server data processing system.

31. (Previously presented): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the receiving means and the altering means are located in a client data processing system.

32. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the set of rules includes rules to make words invisible, wherein said set of words in the web page being made invisible increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read the web page without alterations.

33. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the set of rules includes rules to retain words, wherein said set of words in the web page being retained increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read the web page without alterations.

34. (Currently amended): The data processing system of claim 28, wherein the set of rules includes rules to replace words, wherein said set of words in the web page being

replaced increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read the web page without alterations.

35. (Currently amended): A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for modifying original content of a document, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for receiving a request for modified content;

in response to each receipt of said request, instructions for modifying said original content, using a set of rules, ~~by making~~ to make selected content in said document invisible without degrading readability of said document; to form a modified document, wherein unmodified content in said modified document retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after a portion of said original content is modified, and wherein the selected content in the document being made invisible ~~to~~ increases a speed at which a user can read the modified document relative to a speed at which the user can read the document without modifications; and

instructions for displaying said modified document having said original physical and spatial characteristics for the unmodified content.

36. (Currently amended): A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for altering original content for a web page containing a set of words, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for receiving a request to alter the original content;

in response to each receipt of said request, instructions for altering said original content by reducing the set of words in the web page to generate a modified web page ~~by making~~ to make some of said set of words invisible without degrading readability of said web page~~; and~~ to form an altered web page, wherein unaltered content in said altered web page retaining its original physical and spatial characteristics after a portion of said original content is altered, and wherein the set of words is reduced using a set of rules, and wherein the set of words in said web page being made invisible increases a speed at which a user can read the altered web page relative to a speed at which the user can read

the web page without alterations; and wherein the set of words in the modified web page retains key words allowing identification of the content of the web page.